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Title: A NEGOTIATION PROTOCOL WITH COMPROMISE THAT IS GUARANTEED TO TERMINATE

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003 (Paper No. 5), finally rejecting claims 1 – 20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

There are no amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.